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SUBJ: MILITARY ACTIVITY IN CHAD

1. MINOR MILITARY ACTIVITY IN EASTERN CHAD WEEK BEFORE
LAST HAD SEVERAL INTERESTING ASPECTS. CHADIAN ARMY SWEENT#SMALL
AREA SOUTH OF ABECHÉ WAS INSTITUTED AGAINST EL
BAGLANI GROUP OF REBELS WHICH HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED NEW
SHIPMENT OF LIBYAN ARMS. ACTION WAS INSTITUTED WHEN DRIVER
OF ONE OF THE TRUCKS DELIVERING THESE ARMS REPORTED TO
CHADIANS DESTINATION OF CONVOY. IN THE SWEEP, CHADIANS
MANAGED TO CAPTURE GOOD DEAL OF SOVIET EQUIPMENT
ORIGINATING IN LIBYA. INTERESTING POINTS OF OPERATION
WERE: A) LIBYAN EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN FLOWN INTO GOURO IN
NORTHERN CHAD, AND TRUCKED FROM THERE SOUTH. THIS IS
THE FIRST RECENT CONFIRMATION OF AIR DELIVERY TO COURO;
AND B) CAPTURED EQUIPMENT INCLUDED 40 MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT
GUN WHICH IS THE FIRST SUCH WEAPON TO APPEAR IN CHAD.

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTEDLY THERE WERE OTHER SIMILAR
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GUNS IN SHIPMENT, AND AS SUCH WEAPONS ARE VERY EFFECTIVE
AGAINST HELICOPTERS, FRENCH MILITARY HERE ARE EXTREMELY
CONCERNED. BRADFORD

NOTE BY OC/T: #AS RECEIVED.

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